



2023 Information Brochure

Carey Park Primary School

'An Independent Primary School in the heart of Bunbury'

36 Ecclestone Street, Bunbury WA 6230

"Education is a three-way partnership between the school, the parents and the student. If you have a question, please ask it. If you have an idea, or a problem, let's share it. If you have something to say, express your opinion. We will work together to make school a positive and happy experience for your child"

Phil Greenmount, Principal



SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL OFFICE: 9796 2900
E-MAIL: careyparkps@education.wa.edu.au
WEBSITE: www.careyparkps.wa.edu.au

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

PRINCIPAL: Mr Phil Greenmount
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mrs Kelly Dillon
MANAGER OF CORPORATE SERVICES: Mrs Nena McKenzie
SCHOOL OFFICERS: Mrs Suzanne Bail
Mrs Rebecca Wright
LIBRARY OFFICER: Mrs Edith Gardiner

KEY TIMES

Students are encouraged to arrive at school after 8:20am, when there is supervision available

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| 8:43am | Siren sounds for Morning Fitness |
| 9:00am | Formal classes commence |
| 11:00am | Morning Recess |
| 11:20am | Classes resume |
| 1:20pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:00pm | Classes resume |
| 3:05pm | End of school day |

*** Early close each Tuesday – school day ends at 2:30pm**

2023 TERM DATES

TERM 1: Wednesday February 1st – Thursday April 6th
TERM 2: Wednesday April 26th – Friday June 30th
TERM 3: Tuesday July 18th – Friday September 22nd
TERM 4: Tuesday October 10th – Thursday December 14th

Carey Park Primary School Expectations

Challenge:

We strive for improvement in a safe, supportive and positive environment.

Achieve:

We set goals and strive to do our best.

Respect:

We treat ourselves, others and the environment with care & consideration

Encourage:

We have a positive approach to learning and encourage it in others

CAREY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Carey Park Primary School. We hope that the upcoming year will be a rewarding experience for both you and your child.

As parents, you are your child's first teachers. Education is a three-way partnership between the school, the parents, and the student.

We will be working together to build a happy and positive environment in which to educate your child. It is important for us to keep in constant contact so we can provide the best possible outcomes for your child.

Included in this brochure are key pieces of information to help you start your journey at Carey Park Primary School.

Other important information can be found on the school website (www.careyparkps.wa.edu.au), such as:

- The 2022-2024 School Strategic Plan, which sets out our priorities in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, and Social & Emotional Health
- An overview of what Teaching, Learning & Assessment looks like at Carey Park Primary School
- Focus 2023, an outline of what we are working to achieve in all Key Learning Areas, and how we hope to achieve this
- The school-wide PBS Framework used to promote positive behaviour across the school

Have a wonderful year

Phil Greenmount

Principal

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SUN SMART POLICY



Our school uniform colours are bottle green & gold. A Uniform Shop is on the school site and is run by the P & C. Opening times are Wednesdays and Fridays, 8.15-8.45am in the room next to the Canteen.

New and second-hand uniforms can be purchased although stock is limited on second-hand uniforms.

Uniform prices are available on the school website.

Appropriate shoes are required at school, thongs and sandals are not safe or practical when students are participating in activities.

Carey Park Primary School has a 'NO HAT- NO PLAY' policy in Terms 1 and 4. This means if students are not wearing a green, broad brimmed hat, they will need to stay in the shade during play times.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions collected from parents are used towards providing materials, services and facilities directly used by students, including textbooks and materials. The cost is voluntary; however, it is greatly appreciated if families, who can afford to, contribute.

The School Board has approved the following contribution rate for 2023:

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| 1 Child | \$30.00 |
| 2 Children. | \$50.00 |
| 3 Children. | \$70.00 |
| 4+ Children. | \$90.00 |

All fees/charges are payable by Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit (online).

Our school Bank Account details are:

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| Account Name: | Carey Park Primary School |
| BSB: | 066 507 |
| Account Number: | 0090 2924 |



COMMUNICATIONS

The school sends newsletters home (one per family) each fortnight electronically via the PBIS Rewards Family App. By downloading the PBIS Rewards Family App, you will have immediate digital access to the most recent Newsletters, Notices and Events.

In Term 1, parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher in a 3-Way Conference to set goals for the year ahead. Formal written reports are sent home twice a year, once in July and again in December.

Parents are encouraged to organise a time to meet with their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns. A note to the teacher to request a suitable time is the best procedure to follow, as this will avoid disrupting the teaching of the class, and to allow sufficient time to talk together without interruption.

How to install the PBIS Rewards Family App Instructions for parents



For Apple Users

- From your iPhone/iPad, Go to the Apple App Store and search for "**PBIS Rewards Family**".
- Download the free **PBIS Rewards Family** App.
- Open the App, and then scan your child's **QR Code** that their teacher will give you, and you're ready to go!
- Don't forget to "allow notifications".



For Google Android Users

- From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
- Go to Google Play Store and search for "**PBIS Rewards Family**".
- Download the free "**PBIS Rewards Family**" App
- Open the App, and then scan your child's **QR Code** that their teacher will give you, and you're ready to go!

STUDENT WELLBEING

At Carey Park Primary School, we have many supports in place to ensure your child has the best possible opportunity to grow as a healthy individual.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Our School Psychologist provides a service to discuss, and problem solve social-emotional, learning or behaviour concerns. If you would like to access this service, please contact Mrs Kelly Dillon, Deputy Principal.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER OFFICER (AIEO)

The role of the AIEO is to help promote inclusive practices within the school and build positive participation, communication and interactions between staff, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, their parents and families and the local Aboriginal community.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Our School Chaplain is available to support students, parents, and staff. Providing support and advice on a range of personal and social-emotional concerns, appointments can be made by person through the front office, or by phoning the school office and making a time.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club runs each weekday and provides students with a range of healthy foods to start their day. Breakfast includes cereals, fresh and canned fruits, yoghurts, milk, warm baked beans, and spaghetti. Breakfast is generously donated by the Food Bank and is available for all students to ensure they have full stomachs and are ready to learn at school



SCHOOL NURSE

The nurse visits the school to screen children for general health, hearing and eyesight. Parents will be advised of any outcomes from the screening that requires further action.

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Once students are enrolled with the Dental Therapists, regular yearly checks will be given, and general work carried out. The Dental Centre is based in Adam Road School, contact number 9795 8904.

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE- CAREY PARK

Our Child and Parent Centre – Carey Park is managed by the non-government organisation - Investing In Our Youth, in partnership with Carey Park Primary School.

The Child and Parent Centre staff are here to support parents and carers in their role as first teachers. The early years of a child's life are incredibly important and have lifelong impact. For example, strong parent-child relationships in early childhood help develop a child's sense of belonging, self-esteem, and wellbeing.

Our Child and Parent Centre hosts a variety of on-site service providers including a Child Health Nurse, Speech Therapist, Financial Counsellor, Antenatal Group, and Immunisation Clinic. These services are available free of charge; however, bookings are essential.

Further information is available on the website:

<https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/carey-park/>

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION AND SCHOOL BOARD

The P&C and School Board have a variety of roles, with representatives comprised of school staff and parents/carers

Joining the P&C or School Board will give you opportunities to participate in school-based activities such as fundraising or helping to develop school plans. It will also help new families meet each other and form new friendships.

We encourage parents/carers to enquire with the School Administration staff about how they can be involved in our school in any capacity for which they have the time.



ANNUAL EVENTS

There are a range of exciting activities and events on our school calendar, designed to build student capacity and engage with our community. Some key events include:

- In-term swimming lessons, with senior students (year 5&6) having their lessons at Koombana Bay and junior students at the South West Sports Centre
- Our annual 3-day Year 6 Camp at "Dare Adventures" in Dwellingup
- Our annual Swimming Carnival held at the Harvey Swimming Pool for Years 3 to 6
- Students v/s Parents & Teachers Community Football Game
- NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- Annual Art Show
- Literacy & Numeracy Week Activities